

Abide in the Wind

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Blue in the
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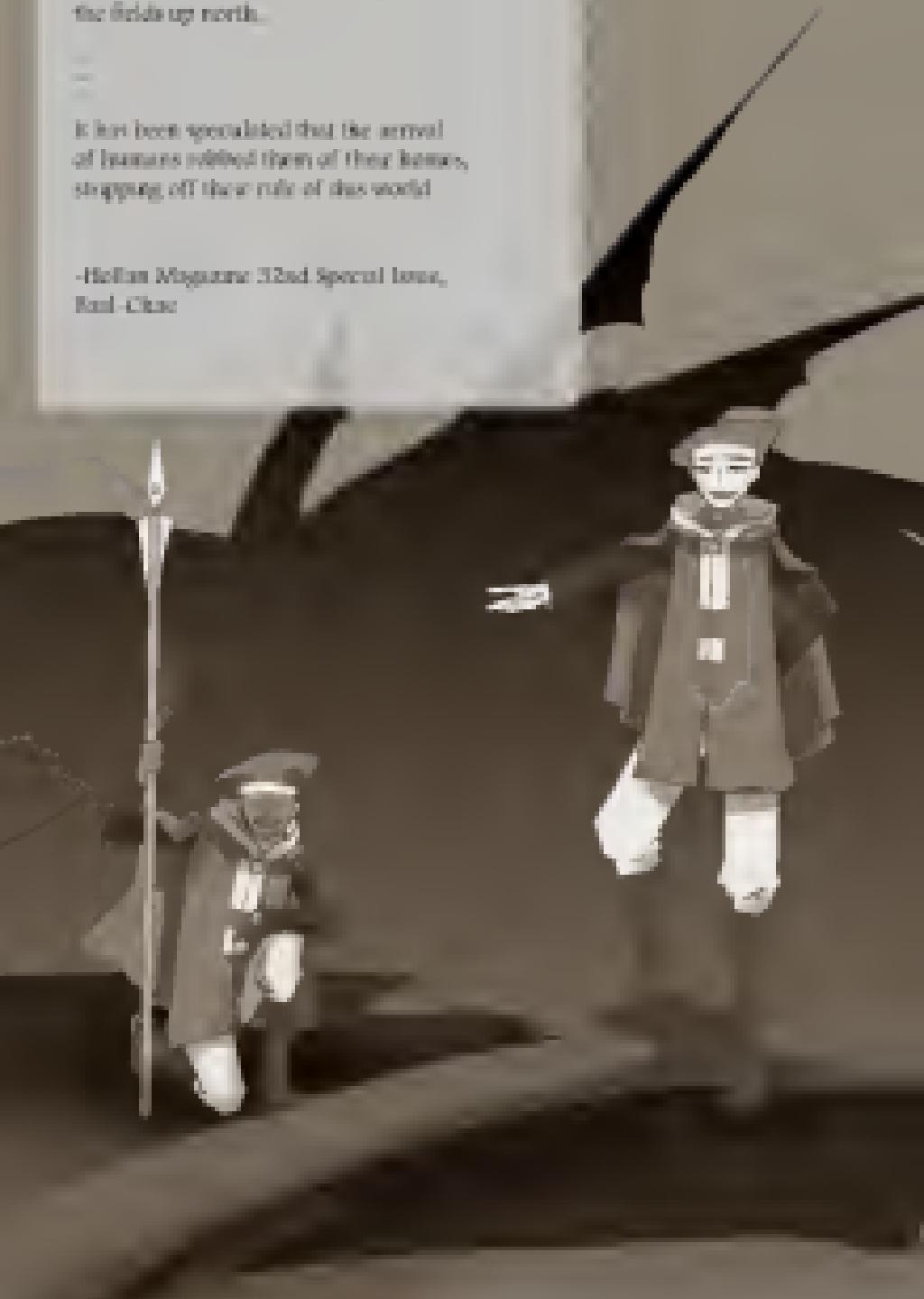
Strange Beasts

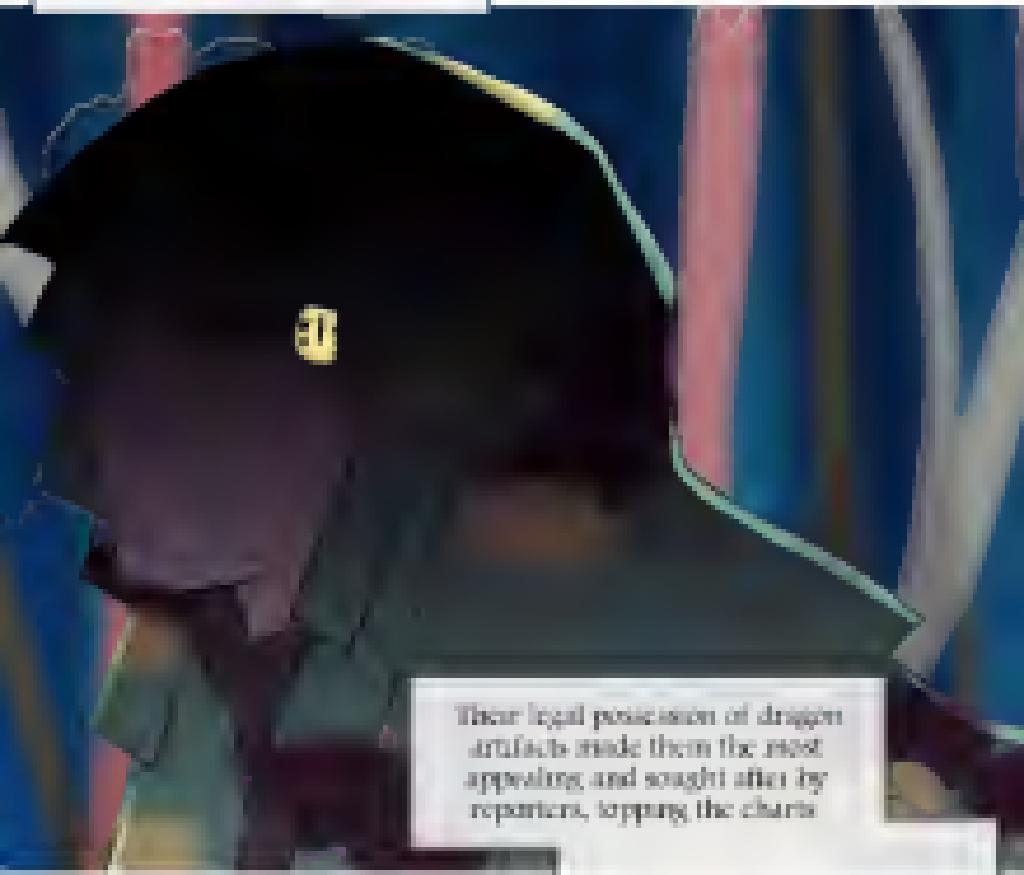
Illustrated beasts that once ruled this land...
They have multiple heads and eyes,
and each has a unique appearance.

In ancient times, they were fearful beasts
that could only be slain using a dragon's artifact.
However, nowadays, they are just creatures that
lurk in the forest of Blue Strange Beasts and
the fields up north.

It has been speculated that the arrival
of humans赶逐 them from their homes,
stripping off their rule of the world.

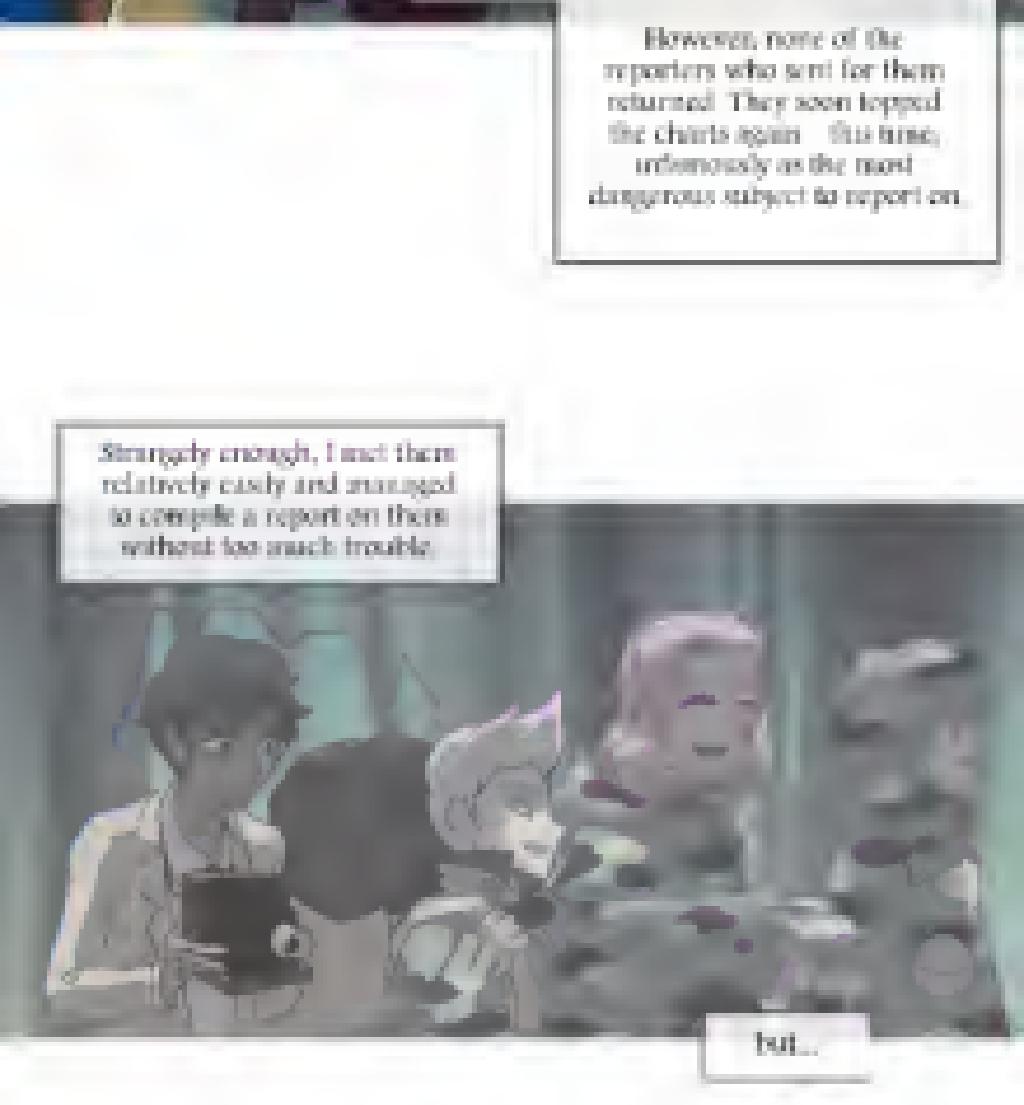
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Their legal possession of dragon artifacts made them the most appealing and sought after by reporters, topping the charts.

However, none of the reporters who sent for them returned. They soon topped the charts again - this time, infamously as the most dangerous subject to report on.



Strangely enough, I met them relatively easily and managed to compile a report on them without too much trouble.

but...

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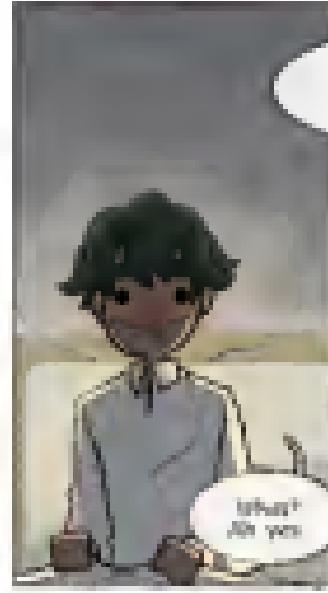


Episode 2 • Forest of Blue Mirage Beasts

Story • Art

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How is it?

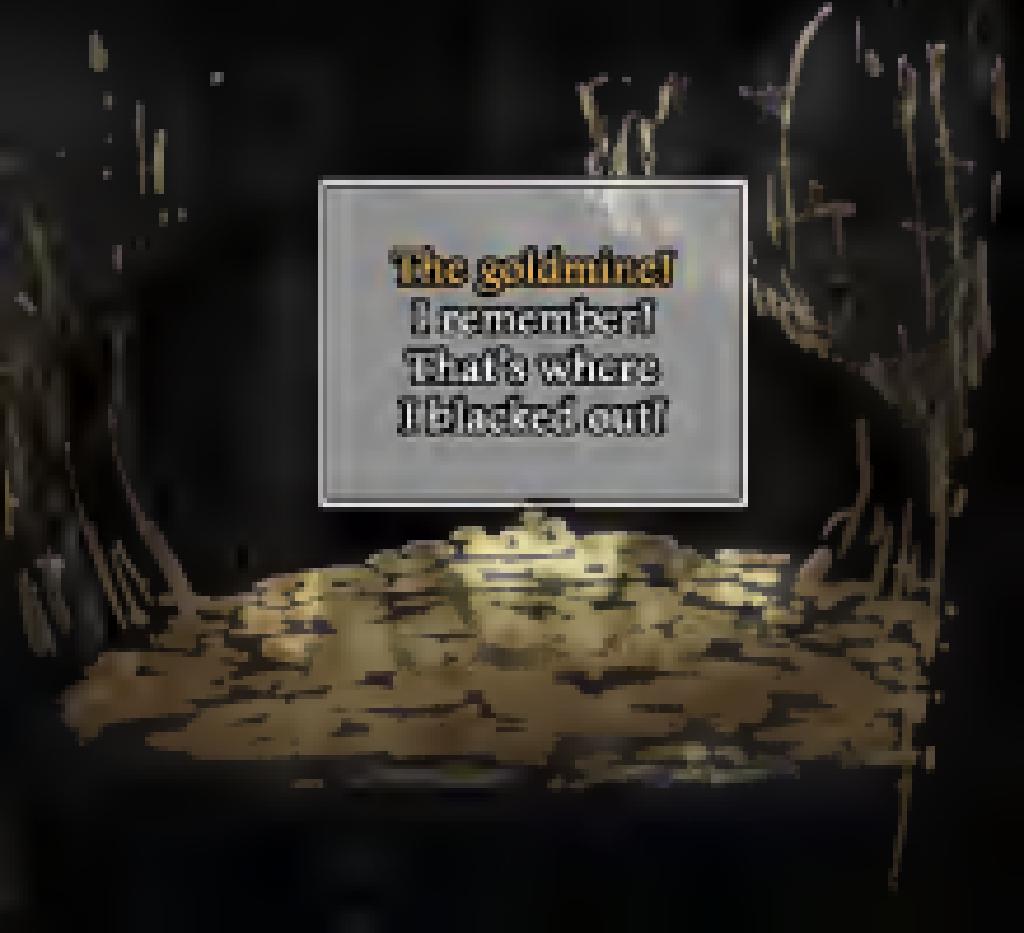
Hmm... I don't know.
It seems the miners have
a lot more exaggerated than
I thought. There won't
much to report on.



I was wondering
what would be a suitable
headline to use...



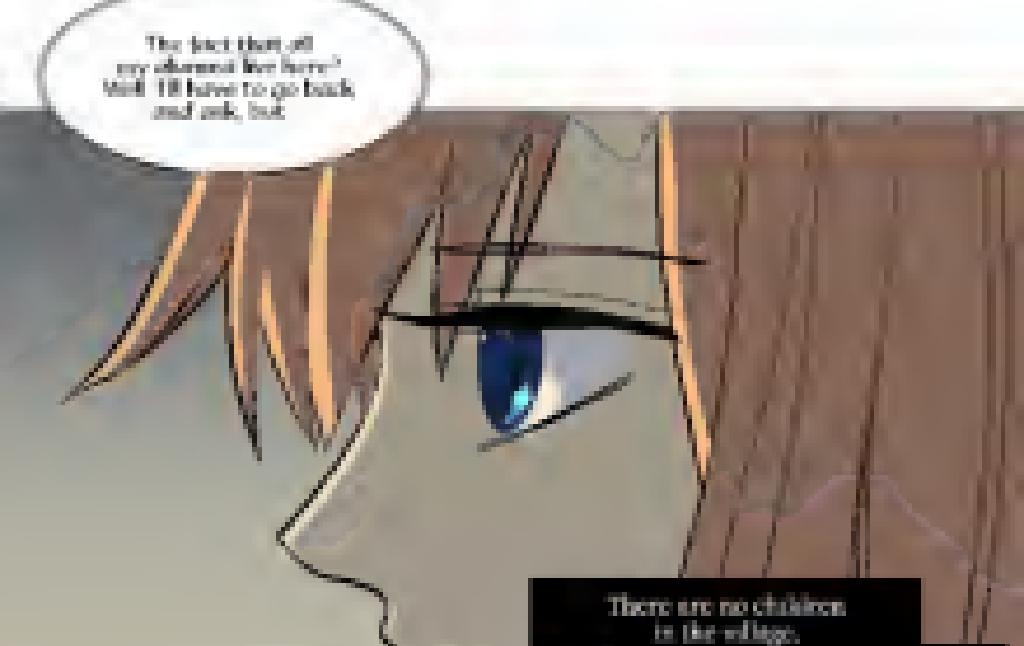
The goldmine!
I remembered
That's where
I blotted out!





How did I
get here? What
happened? ...Was
it just a dream?

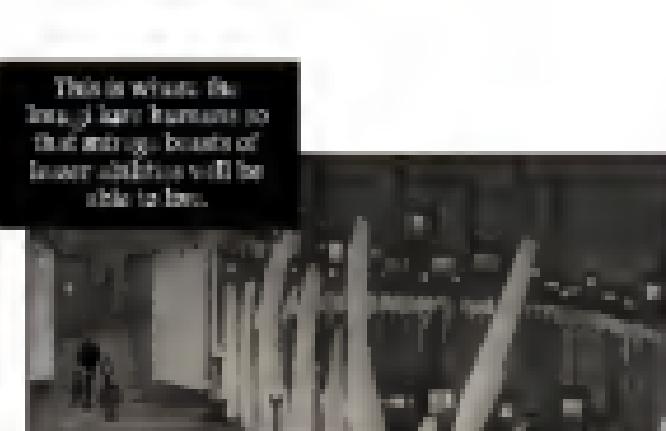
But you feel something
strange while living here in
the Hunter's Village?



The fact that all
my chores are here
and I'll have to go back
and ask, but...

There are no children
in the village.

There are adults, and
only adults who were fit
enough to make it through
the depths of the forest.



This is where the
tree of life humans so
that unique beasts of
lower abilities will be
able to live.

Those who come into the forest will have their body taken away from them and die.



What's more is that...



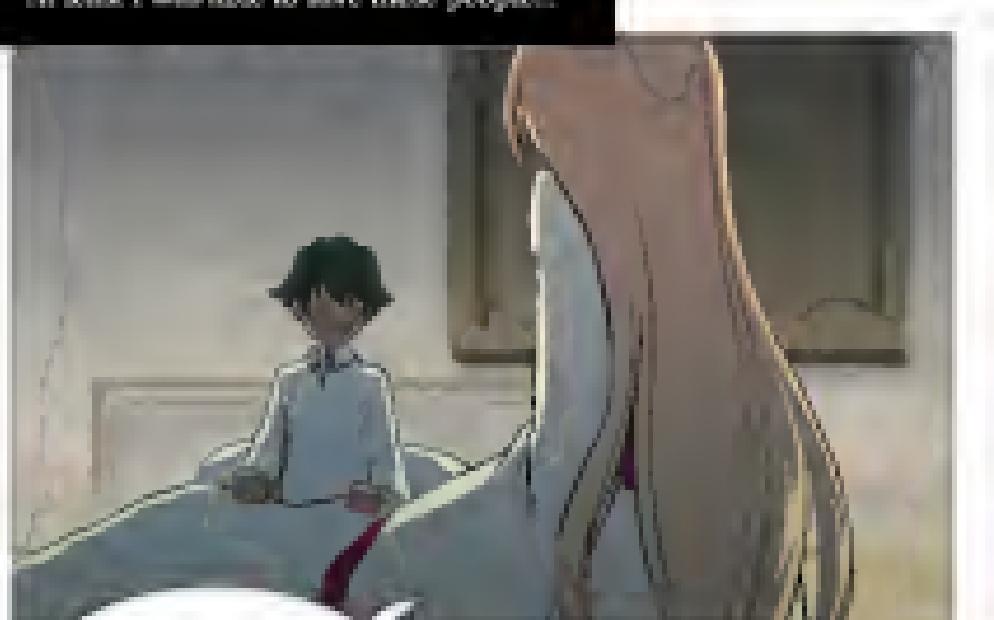


Do I even have a
say in this situation?
I'm such a hypocrite...

Ed bugs expecting a
secret meeting to be revealed,
but after a bit of investigating,
there wasn't anything out
of the ordinary.



At least I was able to save these people...



Mr. Edmon, why did
you become a reporter?
Did you have a particular
reason?



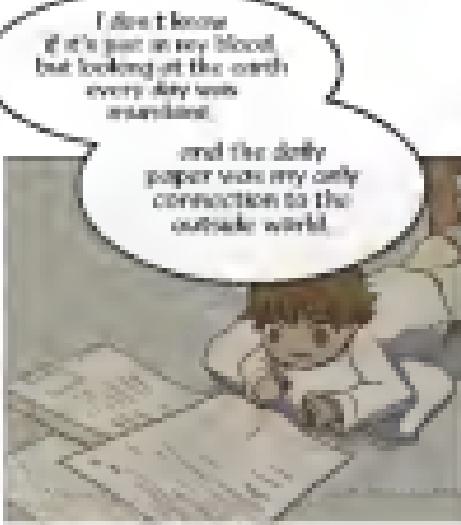


Mine... My bloodline has been renowned for producing legendary adventurers.



However, some time ago, the kingdom came into power and put a halt to all adventures.

Everyone we've been stuck in the small farming town of the one.



I don't know if it's just in my blood, but looking at the earth every day was...
unsatisfying.

and the daily paper was my only connection to the outside world.



So I asked an acquaintance, who was also a squire, to get me into a newspaper agency.



I've been bothering you a bit too much, haven't I? I'm just too comfortable around you, Mr. Reznor.





Mr. Barton, you
are one with a great
thirst for knowledge.



Once you have
a goal, you'll be
sure to succeed.



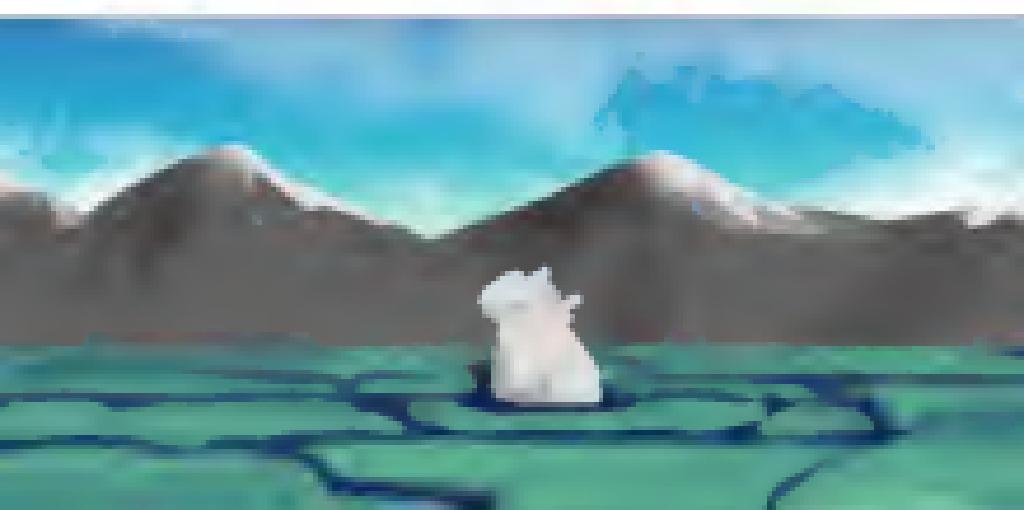
However,
I'll be taking the
memories of your
stay in the
forest.

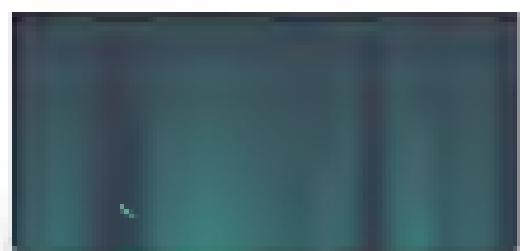


Also, you must
never return.



Can you answer
that for me?







The Forest of
Blue Mirage Genes...



The reason why we lost most of our power on this continent is because



the Dragons have disappeared from this planet.



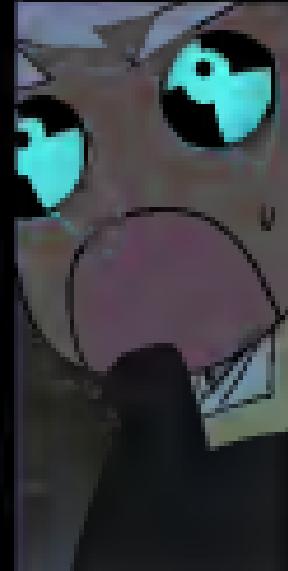
Just as plants depend on the sun's light to photosynthesize for their energy, we dragon kind depend on the dragon planet's aura for their energy to live.

That's a very
nice message —

You did know
that we have been
correct?

Yes?

I BELIEVE
YOUR SERVANT
INFORMED YOU.



Can you
see her?

No, that is
not the color.

Even as the most
powerful beings,

we live under the
influence of the Dragons
and serve them.

If the dragons depart
from this planet, our kind
will become extinct.

A strange event

led to the birth
of unusual offspring
called *zakus*.

They had no
intelligence and
could not take the form
of a humanoid.



We worked and worked to protect our future.

The Master's Village is the outcome of our research.

We used humans as vessels because

we were certain of our race's impending doom

However that is no longer necessary if there is a Dragon nearby.

The two of you are like miracles to us.



The elders are waiting for us.







My humble greetings
to Dragon Karak and
his Regencies

If not for my body's
condition, I would rush there
in person this instant.

You'll have to
forgive me for addressing
you all through the
Connecting Circle.



From this point on,
Karin will serve you
with her life.

No, that's not
what I need.

Lord Karak is
the spitting image
of his mother,
Dragon Munyah.





Kalek has a...
mother too...
Is that normal?



...belonged



The dragon orb that
you requisitioned will be
relinquished now, I'm afraid
that most certainly

...belongs to
Madam Munjak.



She didn't start using it until she sealed Land Rovers in the banner, so

darky, the traitor who's been bound to the dragon pearl

should not know about it.

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